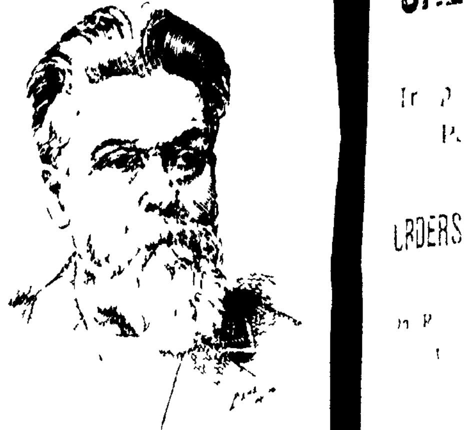
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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Regular Monthly Teachers' Meeting Tomorrow—Promotions Next Week

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...the Library and the schools will follow... the usual musical num...

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CALLED BACK

Withdrawn in ... from Iloilo.

ORDERS GIVEN BY GEN. OTIS

...and the Sixth Artillery ... the Insurgents ... Flagship ... at Manila

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EAGAN GUILTY

...by the Military Court Martial

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COLD WAVE!

A Blizzard Slated for To-night and Sunday.

Zero Weather Predicted to Extend Over the Entire Northwest ... Order More Coal

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Chilly.

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The Blizzard.

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PALMER'S PENSION.

[illegible] ...a pension ... at ... as a major

FREIGHT HOUSE GONE.

[illegible] ...with all of its contents

Street Car Signs.

An improvement has been made in the electric car line which will be convenient for the public. New signs have been put on the car. Formerly the cars on each line were labeled with signs but new boards with much larger letters are now in use and each line has a board of a different color so that it is possible to tell at a distance where the car you see coming is the one you want

ENDEAVOR UNION.

Missionary Extension Lecture to be Given Next Tuesday Evening.

The first missionary extension lecture of the season will be given next Tuesday evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union. Rev. T. Marshall D. D. of Chicago will talk on missionary work. Dr. Marshall is the president of the board of missions of the United States and is a prominent speaker. Invitations have been extended to all of the Endeavor societies in the county and also to the members of the Epworth League and Luther League. The Endeavor banner will be presented to the Endeavor society having present the largest percentage of members. The banner is now held by the society of the Church of God.

ARCADE HOTEL

Was Sold To-Day to Morgan and Guiant.

D. R. ALEXANDER RETIRES

New Proprietors Contemplate Making Some Improvements in the House. Change Takes Place Monday

Today D. R. Alexander proprietor of the Arcade hotel, sold his interests in the establishment to J. L. Morgan and T. M. Guiant who will assume charge of the business. The deal was not entirely closed this afternoon but it is expected that the change will take place on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander expect to continue to make their home in Decatur.

The new managers are known in Decatur. Mr. Morgan is a resident of the city and Mr. Guiant was a clerk at the Central House when Mr. White was proprietor. It is understood that the new owners contemplate some extensive changes.

BOWLING EVENTS.

Whole Things Clean Up the Wheelmen in a Close Game.

The Wheelmen at the Brinkmeyer alleys went up against the real thing when they tried to defeat the Whole Thing club. A large crowd witnessed the exciting finishes. Both teams did well but they can do better. The total score was 2059 for the Whole Things and 2035 for the Wheelmen, a difference of only 24 pins. Now the victors will play with the All Stars when they come.

The Wabash men had a bowling function at the Duke alleys. Several good scores were made.

The Turners had a go at their alleys, the Brewers scoring 3?? and the Turners 3??.

It is probable that the Wheelmen will be reorganized so that four men will be in the club willing to play on any alley in the city. All are good perfectly level and the Whole Thing who are ready to play anywhere at any time want to meet their vanquished foes on the Lloyd alleys.

STILL BETTER.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—Colonel Sexton's condition shows much improvement.

Oak and Sewer.

The work on the Oakland sewer is progressing rapidly. The contractor has completed the main sewer as far as the school house and work is being done on the laterals west.

Will Filed

In the county court today the will of the late Richard Stewart was filed for probate. Judge Hammer set February 20 as the date for the hearing.

—Mrs. R. W. Rodgers of Chicago is visiting her brother-in-law H. A. Rodgers and family, 1544 East Eldorado street. She will return home next week.

—Miss Elsie Miller of the Republican reportorial staff will leave this evening by way of St. Louis for southwestern Kansas, where she will visit her mother and sister. She will be absent a week.

—Mrs. C. Newsham is seriously ill at her home, 1037 West Wood street.

Almonds are found in Asia, Barbary and Morocco. Those we get are imported from Malaga.

PANA SCARED

Because of Expected Attack on the Negroes.

MILITARY OUT IN FULL FORCE

Had the Gatling Gun Trained for Action, but the Strikers Remained at Home—Trouble Anticipated Daily.

PANA, ILL., January 28.—Although it had been widely circulated that the negroes and union miners were to do battle to a finish in final settlement of their long drawn out mining trouble, the expected fight did not occur.

It was currently reported that outside miners were to march into Pana unite with the local men and with one decisive blow exterminate the negroes or compel them to leave the city at the muzzle of guns.

In anticipation of the execution of those reports extraordinary preparations were made by the military for the prevention of any armed body of men marching into the city and the quelling of any outbreak that might occur.

Two passenger coaches were sent to Taylorville to be there to hurry Company B to Pana in case of an attack and the members of the company were under order to be in readiness to come on a moment's notice.

The gatling gun was in readiness. The officers of Company L remained up and double provost guards were continued on duty all night.

Contrary to expectations not a union miner or negro appeared on the street, and it was learned that the mine officials had posted in their hall all week notice to their union miners to remain in their homes and not appear on the streets so that if any trouble occurred it would be started by the negroes.

DAY'S NEWS.

Secretary Alger has closed a contract to carry 2,000 Philippine soldiers to Spain.

Grant C. Gillett the Kansas cattle king who failed for $1,000,000, will turn over $50,000 worth of property, and escape prosecution.

Joseph Choate, the new ambassador to England, will sail for London toward the last of February.

Gen. Maximo Gomez leader of the Cuban cause, desires to visit Washington and have a conference with President McKinley. It is said that he is waiting for an invitation.

Gen. Brooke will have charge of the collection of Cuban taxes.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 28.—Illinois: Snow flurries this afternoon in the southern and central portions decidedly colder tonight with cold wave in the north. Sunday fair and continued cold with cold wave in the central and south portions, winds shifting to high northerly.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, January 28.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve increased $1,5?,?? loans increased $4,090,000 specie increased $2,111,500 deposits increased $5,?? legals increased $1,9?,?? The banks hold $9?,??0,?? in excess of the legal requirements.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

MacDonald-Murphey Wedding Occurred on Jan. 19

Mrs. M. P. Murphey of 553 South Main street is in receipt of a telegram announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss M. Lulu Murphey to Mr. John Joseph MacDonald in New York city on January 19. The wedding took place at 23 West 114th street, New York, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Rev. W. C. Payne of the 58th Street Christian church, was the officiating clergyman and used the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride has not been a resident of this city for some years but she will be remembered for her musical talent and vivacious and pleasing disposition by her friends who will wish her every happiness.

Mr. MacDonald was born and educated in Boston but for some time has made New York city his home, where he is a prominent club man and a well to do broker in the stock exchange on Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will visit in Decatur in the spring and on leaving here will go to Europe for a visit.

GREAT ATHLETIC MEET.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., January 28.—Athletes from Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin are arriving all to take part in the big meet of the Central Association American Athletic Union tonight. The University of Chicago, the 1st regiment of Illinois athletic club and the Milwaukee Athletic club furnish the largest number of entries, which number over 100 in 11 events.

ASSIGNMENT.

ST. LOUIS, MO., January 28.—The Farmers' Elevator company has made an assignment. The elevator has a capacity of a million and a half bushels. The company has a capital stock of $500,000, bonded indebtedness of $300,000, floating debt of $75,000.

NO CHOICE YET.

HARRISBURG, PA., January 28.—Ballot for Senator: Quay 80, Jenks 4, Dalzell 1, ... 151. No quorum, no choice.

DOVER, DEL., January 28.—Ballot for senator resulted: Gray 11, Addicks 12, others scattered.

DRUNKARDS

Bill Introduced in the House by Mr. Ross.

Providing for Two Inebriate Hospitals in the State—Provisions of the Important Measure

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 28.—Representative Ross of Vandalia Friday introduced a bill to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of a hospital for the treatment of inebriates. The bill provides for the establishment of two such hospitals, one in the northern and the other in the southern part of the state. They are to be under the control of the commissioners of inebriate hospitals, seven in number, who are to be appointed by the governor. Justices of the peace and police magistrates are empowered to adjudge persons to be habitual drunkards and issue the order of commitment to one of the hospitals. An appropriation of $100,000 is made for the erection of the hospitals but they are to be maintained by a tax upon the saloonkeepers of the state. When the patients are cured of the habit of drinking intoxicants they shall not be discharged absolutely but shall be permitted to be turned on parole with the understanding that if they at any time after treatment shall begin the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage they shall again be liable to conviction of habitual drunkenness and be sent back to the hospital from which they came.

Justices of the peace and police magistrates are required to furnish saloonkeepers with lists of all inebriates who have been adjudged such in their respective courts. Any saloonkeeper who sells intoxicants to any such inebriate shall be fined not less than $25 nor more than $200. Representative Ross said the bill does not emanate from the temperance people, but was prepared at the instance of the saloonkeepers in his district who have been in correspondence with saloon men in other parts of the state and it was at their request that he introduced the bill.

Spiritual Meeting

Mrs. Indiana Hall will begin a series of Spiritualist lectures at her parlors, No. 1?0 North Church street Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject of first lecture, "True Spiritualism and Its Good to Man," followed by psychological tests. All are invited.

DEATH OF JAMES FREEMAN

Twenty Years a Shoe Merchant in Decatur—Former Supervisor.

James Freeman, one of Decatur's best known citizens and the pioneer shoe merchant of the city, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, 328 North College street. The cause of death was chronic liver complaint with which the deceased has suffered for the past year followed by a severe attack of the grip with which he was recently stricken. The news of Mr. Freeman's death although not entirely unexpected, will cause much sorrow as he had many friends in the city. With his demise Decatur loses one of her most honored citizens.

Ill Two Years.

Mr. Freeman has been in failing health for the past two years. He has suffered with chronic liver trouble and the disease has had telling effect upon him. Last October he went to Chicago hoping to benefit his health but his condition at that time grew worse and for a week or more he was not expected to live. His family were called to his bedside and the physicians said there were no hopes for his recovery, but he finally rallied and returned to his home in Decatur. His condition improved sufficiently for him to be able to move out of the house for a short time each day but about four weeks ago he suffered an attack of the grip and has since been confined to his bed. On Friday he sank rapidly and it was realized by his family and friends that he could live but a few hours.

His Life

James Freeman was born April 6, 1836 at Boston, Mass., and was the son of the late Benjamin Freeman. He belonged to one of the old New England families and traced his ancestry back to 1632. When a boy Mr. Freeman came with his parents to Hillsboro, Ill., where his father had land interests. It was at this place that Benjamin Freeman died and the family moved back to Boston, Mr. Freeman returning to Illinois over 30 years ago.

In 1865 at Jacksonville, Ill., Mr. Freeman was married to Miss May L. Wilson. The wife, together with the following children survive: Mrs. Mamie L. Wilmuth wife of A. W. Wilmuth, and James S. A. W., Benjamin, Charles W., T. Ned and Allerton S. Freeman. The deceased also leaves one brother Benjamin S. Freeman of Boston Mass., who recently visited in the city, and one sister Mrs. Anna F. Watson of Oakland, Cal.

Business Career.

When Mr. Freeman came west he settled on a farm near Moweaqua in 1863. He remained on the farm until 1879 when he came to Decatur and opened one of the first large shoe stores in the city and has ever since been engaged in the same business. He was in partnership with his brother the late John Freeman under the firm name of Freeman Bros., but for some years past has owned the business alone, although still retaining the same firm name. Recently Mr. Freeman on account of his health has not been able to give much of his personal attention to the business. His store was first located in the Ullrich block on Merchant street and remained in that place for 18 years and was removed to 150 Merchant street when the building he formerly occupied was remodeled two years ago.

Widely Known.

Mr. Freeman was a man who was widely known in Decatur and vicinity. His long, honorable and successful business life brought him into prominence and he was looked upon as one of the most highly esteemed citizens and substantial business men of Decatur. He was a member of the Decatur club and was past grand dictator and a member of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor. Politically Mr. Freeman was a staunch Republican and in his younger days he took an active part in politics. He served several terms on the board of supervisors and conducted himself as a member of that body in a manner creditable both to himself and the county. Before coming to Illinois Mr. Freeman served as deputy United States marshal under his uncle Watson Freeman and at one time he took the census of Boston. Another uncle of the deceased was at one time mayor of Boston. Mr. Freeman always affiliated himself with the First Baptist church. Although not a regular member of that congregation he took deep interest in the church and was one of the main supports.

Personally Mr. Freeman was a pleasant and courteous gentleman. He possessed a dignity and elegance of manner which appealed to all with whom he came in contact. He had a wide circle of friends by whom he was honored and esteemed and as a father and head of a large family he was kind and indulgent. There are few men who are able to show a more creditable career, both in business and social life than Mr. Freeman, and his loss will be felt by the community.

The Funeral

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence on North College street. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

DR. CATTO'S FUNERAL

Will be Held at the House on Sunday Afternoon at 2.30 O'clock.

The funeral of the late Dr. William Catto will be held from his residence on West William street on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be brief and simple. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church assisted by Rev. H. W. Ruffner rector of St. John's Episcopal church will conduct the services. A quartette composed of Misses Anna Brown and Beatrice Howard and Messrs. George Dunston and Grunewald will sing "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Dream on My Soul."

The services at the grave will be in charge of the Masonic lodges.

PHYSICIANS MEETING

The physicians of the city met at the office of Dr. Ira N. Barnes this morning at 11 o'clock and appointed committees on resolutions and flowers. Drs. S. J. Bumstead, N. D. Meyers, W. C. Wood and M. V. Lonergan were appointed a committee on resolutions and Drs. J. N. Randall, W. B. Hostetler, L. H. Clark and A. M. Drew were appointed a committee on flowers. Arrangements for the honorary pall bearers with alternates were also made. The committee on resolutions will meet at the office of Dr. S. J. Bumstead at 8:45 o'clock this evening for the purpose of drawing up the resolutions.

PALL BEARERS

The pall bearers selected to officiate are:

Active—Dr. John T. Miller, Harry L. Oldham, J. H. Culver, W. H. Elwood, J. F. Wills and J. M. Young, Sherman McClelland, Dr. H. C. Jones.

Honorary—Attorney Hugh Crea, Judge W. L. Nelson, B. O. McReynolds, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. W. M. Harsha of Chicago, Dr. Sparling of Moweaqua, Dr. Pope of Latham and Dr. Rivard of Assumption.

The pall bearers were selected from among the most intimate friends of the deceased, the lodges of which he was a member and the physicians.

They are requested to meet at 2 o'clock at the office of Dr. Cass Chenoweth & Son.

Masonic.

Emergent Communication of Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M., tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, William M. Catto. Members of Ionic Lodge No. 312, and visiting brethren are invited to meet with us. John W. Graves, W. M., Guy P. Lewis Secretary.

Sir Knights, Attention

There will be an emergency conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9 at the asylum Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of Sir Knight William M. Catto. G. A. Stadler, E. C. J. S. Carter, Rec.

Knights of Pythias.

All members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 180 Knights of Pythias, will meet at the lodge room at 1:30 Sunday to attend the funeral of Brother William M. Catto. Officers and members of Council Lemon Lodge No. 1? are respectfully requested to meet with us on this occasion. John Kaylor C. C. Edward Wilson, K. of R. and S.

Special Music.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow Miss Beatrice Howard will sing a solo at both the morning and evening service. At night there will be a special song service. Miss Sallie Scruggs will sing accompanied on the violin by ... Scruggs.

Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria has been reported at the home of George W. Morgan, 1093 West Howard street.

White Heath Circuit.

J. G. Jeffers, pastor. Protracted meetings still in progress. A great interest manifested. Five conversions last night, Friday, and six accessions to the church.

—Miss Lula Jones will return on Monday from a 10 days' visit in Mechanicsburg

SPAIN TO TALK

The Cortes to Convene on February 20th.

Proposition to Fully Discuss the Wars in Cuba and the Philippines—The Session to be Short.

MADRID, January ... The ... ing of the ... February ... introduce a bill ... indemnity ... through the ... of the Philippines to the ... of the ... opposition proposes to raise a debate on the wars in Cuba and the Philippines. It is believed the session will be short. Sagasta will then submit to the ... the question of confidence in the government. The official gazette announces that the Spanish troops in the Philippines who are to be repatriated at the expense of Spain only number 2000. The remainder will be repatriated at the expense of the United States.

natives who are standing for liberty. He would not like to witness another Bunker Hill in which we would enact the part of invaders of liberty.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. LOUGHBOM

Mrs. Roy Loughbom died at 11:30 o'clock Friday night, January ..., at her home, ... West ... Cerro Gordo street. Death was due to consumption with which the deceased has been suffering for a long time.

Mrs. Loughbom's maiden name was Miss Lizzie Boyd and she was a daughter of Mrs. J. ... Boyd of the city. She was married to Roy Loughbom ... years ago and is survived by her husband and two children ... aged 10 years, and Boyd, aged 11 years. She also leaves a mother, two brothers, Frank Boyd of Omaha, N... and J. P. Boyd of Spokane, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Ada McCl... of Auburn, N. Y., and Mrs. John ... Baker of Mishawaka, Ind. Mrs. Loughbom was a half sister of Charles Packard and Mrs. ... Robertson.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

MORRIS

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morris died Friday, January 27, at the family residence, 188 North Union street, aged three weeks.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this forenoon from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. M. B. Spayd and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

The remains of the late Miss Carrie Neidermeyer, who died in Bloomington, were brought to this city today and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Methodist church.

CONGRESS

Army Reduction Amendment Handy on Situation at Manila.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—In the House owing to the small attendance and the ... on the ... Representative ... of Massachusetts, set for 3 p. m. Representative Hull of Iowa decided not to call for action the amendments to the army reorganization bill for the reduction of the size of infantry ... and cavalry troop ... of which he gave notice yesterday ... force down to ... 000.

Speaking to ... amendment, Representative ... Democrat of Delaware ... would withdraw our troops from Manila before a hostile ... against the

BROUGHT GOOD PRICE.

Bushart Farm Near Casner Sold for $79.50 Per Acre Today.

The property of the estate of the late Susan Bushart, of which Attorney ... Mills is executor, was sold at public auction today at the court house, Alexander McIntosh acting as auctioneer. A farm of 80 acres located ... mile from Casner sold to Elsie B. ... The price was considered good but the farm is ... and lots in ... sold to Louis Bushart ... and a half in ... Place sold for ... the purchaser.

Gents, take your soiled or faded out suit of clothes and light overcoat and get them dyed, cleaned, pressed or dry cleaned to look like new at Miller & Bros. The dyers and dry cleaners will make your soiled and faded out suit or overcoat look like brand new at a very small cost. Give us a trial is all we ask for and you will get the best dyeing and cleaning done at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 W. Main st.— ...

An Old Deed

An old deed was filed in the office of the circuit court today. It conveyed from John Hummer to Rico Conell ... Co. a lot in block 10 of Western addition to the town of Decatur. The consideration was $300 and the deed was made out in 1848.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr G. Vacher, 157 Osgood st., Chicago: My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her completely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough remedy in the house. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Assignee Report

Walter ... Phillips, assignee of Hiram Ward, filed a report in the county court today. He stated that ... on hand $806.20 for distribution and he asked for an order from the court to distribute the money among the creditors giving a dividend of 25 per cent. The petition was granted.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph B. Vollmer, Macon, 22.
Flora D. Ogier, Blue Mound township, 19.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Attorney J. S. Baldwin, Secretary Patterson, of the Y. M. C. A., and Carl M. ..., returned today from Chicago where they attended the Y. M. C. A. banquet given at the Palmer House last evening.

Hon. J. M. Gray is home from Springfield.

ON TO MANILA

More Troops to Sail from New York City on February 1.

CHICAGO, January 28.—General Sheridan, commander of the department of the lakes, has ordered the 3d infantry, now at Fort Snelling, Minn., and four companies of the ...th at Columbus barracks, Ohio, to ... on January ... and sail from New York for Manila on February 1.

COUNTY TEACHERS.

Meeting Held in Circuit Court Room—Central Examinations.

The regular monthly county teachers' meeting was held this afternoon in the circuit court room under the supervision of Superintendent J. G. Keller. The following was the program of exercises:

Report of State Teachers' Meeting—S. S. Mountz.

History for February—L. P. Hughey.

Recitations on Bad Days—Discussion, led by Miss Lillian Ellis.

Friday Afternoon Exercises—Miss Myrtle Garver.

Bookkeeping for Seventh Year—F. S. Hunsley.

EXAMINATIONS.

The central examinations will begin on February 6 and the finals will be held in Decatur on March 18. The dates of the centrals will be as follows: On February 6 at Hadley; on 7th, Excelsior, 8th, Upper Ridge, 9th, Forsyth, 13th, Warrensburg, 14th, Boiling Springs, 15th, Eldorado, 16th, Bois d Arc, 17th, Oakley, 20th, Bethel, 21st, Argenta, 22d, Prairie Chapel, 23d, White, 27, Ocean Wave, 28th, Walker. During March they will be held at the following schools: March 1st, Elwin, 2d, Mt. Zion, 3d, Prairie Hall; 6th, Niantic, 7th, Harristown, 9th, Blue Mound; 10th, Boody; 13th, Macon.

THE SKULL CAP.

Question as to Its Being a Head Cover Raised in a Hartford Courtroom.

The propriety of spectators wearing skull caps in sessions of the courts has been somewhat discussed by attaches of the courts in the county building and others during the last few days. The discussion was brought about by an incident which occurred in Judge Case's court recently. Inquiry shows that the officer of the court had no precedent for preventing one of the spectators from wearing a skull cap during the session.

It was on one of the days recently when the jury was in attendance that a tall and aged man walked into the courtroom a few minutes after a case had been taken up for trial. As soon as he got inside the door he took off his ... and ... of the seats without ... He ... and ... in the pocket of his overcoat which was ... or the seat beside him. He took from the pocket a skull cap, placed it upon his head and then gave his undivided attention to the witness upon the witness stand. The court officer was surveying the spectators at the time and presently left his station and told the spectator that he would have to remove the cap from his head.

"I am a clergyman," said the spectator, "and I wear this cap in church. I think I should be permitted to wear it here."

"All heads must be uncovered in court," said the officer.

"If I am not permitted to wear the cap I shall have to go out," said the tall man.

"I can't help that," said the officer. "You must uncover your head if you stay."

The man left the courtroom in haste and hurried from the building. He seemed to be a stranger to everyone and he ... not mad. His appearance in the courtroom ... at the ...

Although skull caps are quite generally worn in halls and other public places they are seldom noticed in courtrooms. Judge C... and ... when asked of the propriety of spectators wearing skull caps in court that he knew of no rule against it. He said that if a man were in the court of wearing a ... he ... that ... he did not know why it could not be worn under such conditions. If a man wanted to wear a cap in court through fancy Judge Case thought that would be different. He did not know of the ... regarding the skull cap in his court until after it had ... He ... known he would have allowed the man to ... and wear ... cap.

Another member of the judiciary ... of the matter ... that I saw no impropriety in the wearing of a skull cap in court. He did not know that he had ever seen a skull cap worn in court. If he had he could not recall it but if a person ... health ... demand the wearing of one he could see no objection to it.—Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

NATIVE PHILIPPINE GIRLS.

They Are Pretty, Have Graceful Figures, and Are Experts at Riding and Swimming.

The Philippine maiden is usually very pretty, with a graceful, supple figure. Her eyes are large and shaded by long dark lashes, her hair is black in color, long and glossy and it is her chief pride. She gives it a great deal of care and attention, frequently anointing it with oil of the cocoanut, which ... it the peculiar gloss. The young girl usually wears her hair hanging loosely down her back but the old women build it up in a fanciful knot ... adorned with flowers.

Next to her hair the Philippine girl prides herself on her feet. She is not like the poor Chinese woman, forced to have them of diminutive proportions, but she is just as careful of them. She wears no stockings, but incases the feet in elaborately embroidered slippers without heels.

Very few of the women in these islands are well educated. Some, however, have been taught in the convents, but their number is very small. The Philippine girl is very fond of music and is generally able to play both on the harp and the guitar. The guitar is very popular and might be called the national instrument. For the purpose of ... the ... playing the girls allow the thumb nail of the right hand to grow very long.

The girls are athletically inclined. They ride and swim with great dexterity. They are also very fond of dancing. In Manila, which is a very cosmopolitan city, many Mestizas who are creole girls of the Philippines go into the best society. One ... time custom ... prevail in the Philippines that will ... with the beginning of the new American life and rule. It is an old ... custom ... the lover to ... in the house of his intended ... for several months previous to the ceremony. The ... courtship ... but for several days ... the bride who has often not seen more than 15 summers ... away to her husband's home, a house made of bamboo, probably built by his own hands.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

To the Ladies

January 30 and 31, Monday and Tuesday next, is your last chance to get your dresses, cloaks, capes, waists or wrappers dyed or dry cleaned at cut prices at Millers' Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 W. Main st.—28 d3t

—J. T. Hedges of Mendota transacted business in the city.

Don't throw away your bread pan yet. There's a food coming, though, that will give it some vacations.

The latest and choicest cracker bears the name **Uneeda Biscuit.** The package in which they are enclosed will win your approval on sight. So will the biscuit. At your grocers in 5 cent packages only.

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Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

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20 pairs Men's Calf Lace, Bull Dog toe, worth $2.75, for	1.98
18 pairs Men's Willow Calf Welt Lace, English toe, worth $4.00, for	3.00
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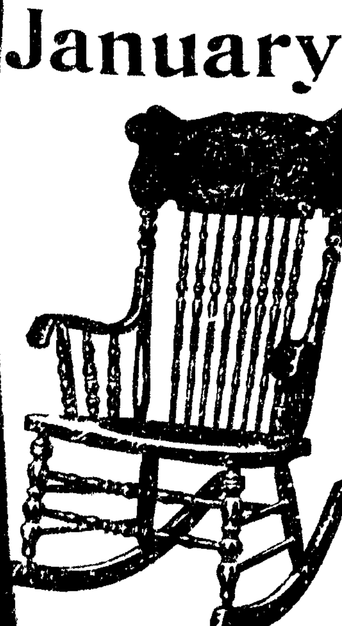
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Havana Committee.

The committee appointed to go to Havana, Ill and look at the steel wheel works which establishment wants to come to Decatur returned home last night The committee inspected the factory but refuse to talk about the matter at present

The Ravages of Grip

That malarious disease the Grip poisons the air with its fatal germs so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr King's New Discovery When you feel an soreness in your bones and muscles have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip and that you need Dr Kings New Discovery It will promptly cure the worst cough heal the inflamed membranes kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady Price 50 cents and $1.00 Money back if not cured A trial bottle free at the drug stores of C F Shilling and J E King

Bement Creamery.

The Bement creamery is to open for business in the room on the first floor of the Roach & McReynolds building at the corner of South Park and State streets The machinery will be moved during the next two months from Bement to this city and the owner, John Benson expects to enlarge his business He came to this city in order to have a better market and will buy milk from the farmers in this vicinity

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TEACHERS MEET

InstructorsGather at High School This Forenoon.

SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Subject of a Spirited Discussion—Miss Sharp's Paper — The Musical Numbers

The regular monthly teachers' meeting was held at the High school this morning at 9 30 o'clock There was a large attendance The topic of discussion was The Public School and the Library and the Library and the Public School " The principal paper on the subject was given by Miss Katherine Sharpe, librarian of the state university

MISS SHARPE'S PAPER

Miss Sharpe s paper on "The Public Library and How to Use It," was heard with intense interest In speaking of the advantages offered by the library to the teacher and pupil if it is properly used she said ' The public library books may be used for reference only in the library or they may be borrowed for home or school use In the first case the teacher enters a room where he finds dictionaries, encyclopedias, atlasses, indexes and hand books of reference on various subjects, arranged on open shelves for free use If he knows how to use them his task is an easy one and he needs no suggestions They are those who have a feeling of helpfulness before the books and a feeling of embarrassment in asking for directions Teachers realize probably better than any other body of people how much power is lost by hesitation to confess ignorance and to ask for help The use of an index either printed or manuscript is the key to the use of the whole library as it is to the use of a single book " The speaker here referred to a number of useful and complete indexes which are to be had at the libraries and which give the key to periodicals, scientific historical and in fact all literature of the day She warned the teachers against putting too much confidence in the Britannica encyclopedia and recommended the Standard dictionary She continued ' It is my firm conviction that instruction in the proper use of books of the public library should be given in all schools It should start in the Normal school and be given by the librarian and there is need of a definite course allowing individual work Still there will be many who will never be reached There is need of a simple manual on the use of reference books, suited to the needs of the grade teacher Such a manual should be elementary and free from technicalities, it should deal with such books as are ordinarily found in public libraries and should give suggestions to the teachers for training the students to use the books

Miss Sharpe told of the library classes in which the teacher is invited to the public library on a certain day set apart for this purpose and a class of the teachers is taught the first use of the contents of the library The best plan for giving the students of the school the best use of the books on a certain topic which the class might be working was to reserve the books in the library so that the class might have the use of them and not allow them to be taken out by the students There is never enough of the books on any one subject to give out to an entire class and some one is bound to be disappointed if the plan of reserving the books is not used She further said Every plan which leads the pupil to use outside authorities in preparing his lesson is a step in advance Students may be taken in small sections to the library shown the use of the card catalogue taught where to find reference books and given some subject to look up connected with the lesson of the previous week As towns grow and schools multiply it becomes more difficult for teachers and students to use the library so freely on account of distance and time There comes a demand for books in the schools and the school board asks the library board to lend 50 or 100 books at one time to one school This cannot always be granted because of the resources of the library If it can be the teacher should consult with the librarian as to classes of books to be represented and should see that they are suited to the grades They may be kept at the school or sent out among the students The teacher may learn the home surroundings and the nature of the literature most needed and assist the pupils in the selection of books The extra work will more than repay them in the good results evident "

Miss Sharpe talked at length on the many ways by which the teacher might gain instruction in the use of the public library and also interest and assist the pupils in gaining a fondness for books of the right sort She especially urged the use of the traveling library by which the students in the remote country towns and communities are brought within the possibilities of the benefits of the library.

In closing she said "What Illinois needs is somebody authorized to look into the library needs of the state, to give advice when asked for it as to the use of the libraries and to plan some practical way of placing books within the reach of isolated communities In brief what is needed is a state library commission, which is a board of unsalaried officers to promote public libraries and to extend information about those existing, to introduce this instruction into the Normal schools, the institutes and to create a clear understanding between the teachers and the librarian "

A paper on the subject which had been prepared by the superintendent of the schools at Elgin, Ill, and read by him at Chautauqua and Springfield, was read It proved to be most interesting and instructive The musical numbers were

Duet—Misses Irene Sikes and Lura File

Trio, sung by six girls two to each part—Misses Irene Deetz, Grace Childs, Anna Naso Jennie Braddock, Brintlinger and Mildred Arthur

Song, by children of the fourth grade in the Warren street school, Miss Humphrey s pupils

COMIC OPERA WEEK.

"El Capitan" and "The Highwaymen" at the Grand Feb. 1 and Feb. 4.

Manager Given offers the music loving and play going public a gala week of high class comic opera at the Grand —two splendid attractions whose route through Illinois was such that they could only be had in the coming week or not at all No other show at the Grand next week except the two operas

EL CAPITAN FEB 1

The scene selected by the author of "El Capitan" is laid in Peru and the gorgeous coloring and florid architecture of that country 300 years ago affords a splendid background for the color scheme in costume and scenery carried by this company, and really deserves the description which only an artist could give The stage has seldom presented a more beautiful picture than the tableaux in the second act The Peruvian soldiers and the girls in picturesque costumes all kept in pale shades of green, against the rosy landscape beyond the walled gates of Pampoza, make simply an entrancing dream of color This most successful of Sousa's comic operas will be with us Wednesday night at the Grand

"THE HIGHWAYMAN "

The other attraction is the Broadway Theatre opera company headed by Miss Camille D'Arville extensively praised as one of the most effective lyric organizations heard for years which will present for the first time at the Grand Saturday evening, February 4 DeKoven and Smith s latest and most successful comic opera The Highwayman " The scenes and story of this opera are said to be most picturesque There are three acts in which the scenic artist has lavishly painted the courtyard of an ancient English Inn, a lonely spot on the York road by moonlight and the lawn of an old time English manor

Things Have Changed

When Drs Appleman and Prettyman the specialists began practice here five years ago, it was not uncommon to hear doctors and others who knew absolutely nothing about them, condemn them and say they were impostors, were not qualified and would only make a few visits and quit Things have changed since then, as now no one can speak evil of these men They have come regularly acted squarely and honorably with all, have cured the curable, and in fact they have done everything that reasonable people could expect Those who have come in contact with them recognize their wonderful ability and have confidence in their power to cure disease Those who have not consulted them should do so at their coming visit Monday January 30 at the St Nicholas Hotel

Partnership Formed

Dr Cass Chenoweth and his son, Dr Will Chenoweth have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine Dr Will Chenoweth has moved his office into the room just east of his father s office and both will use the same reception room Dr W J Chenoweth will occupy the room over Armstrong s drug store vacated by Dr Will Chenoweth

Franklin Street.

The members of the ordinance committee held a meeting last evening at the office of Comptroller Pettinis and prepared a report to be submitted to the council in regard to Franklin street The report will be to the effect that the improvement was not done according to the ordinance and recommend that it be not accepted

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BRADEN'S LECTURE

He Had a Small Audience at the Tabernacle.

CALLED INGERSOLL A COWARD

And Said That He was an Illiterate Man—He Talked for Two Hours Before an Audience of 100 Persons.

At the Christian tabernacle last evening Dr Clark Braden delivered a lecture in reply to Robert Ingersoll Dr Braden is the man with whom Rev George F Hall wanted Ingersoll to debate but whom the latter ignored The speaker last evening was not greeted with a large house A few more than 100 persons were present and the big tabernacle with a seating capacity of about 1200 looked rather empty with the small handful of people Dr Braden nevertheless delivered his lecture and talked from 8 15 o'clock until nearly 10 o'clock.

The speaker was rather severe in his criticisms of Ingersoll and spoke of him as being illiterate, cowardly and lacking in intelligence He said that Ingersoll s asking questions was no argument A child could ask questions which no philosopher could answer Ingersoll also scoffed at religion and that also was no argument Sacred subjects were more easily scoffed at than any other Persons who listen to these infidel lectures were never as pure as they were before, and therefore such lectures were damaging The speaker said that Ingersoll wanted to tear down the temple of religion and did not offer anything in place of it If he wanted to burn down Decatur and build up a new city we would not let him do it until we had seen what kind of a city he was going to build before he destroyed the city which it had taken years for us to build up In the same way he wanted to tear down the religion which had sheltered us for centuries

Dr Braden said that infidelity has given nothing to us and that religion had given the world science He repeated the names of the ancient and modern scientists and said that they were all religious men In referring to Mr Ingersoll s qualities the speaker said that he was illiterate and was not a broad reader and that he was a coward and should be passed in silent contempt He also added that poetry, music and art had been given by religion and that religion was the basis of all mental and moral science

The speaker referred to the fact that Ingersoll said that if there was no religion, there would be no preacher and if there was no preacher there would be no collection He said Mr Ingersoll had earned all the way from $500 to $1,000 per night for lecturing and that there was no preacher who had ever received such a salary as that He said he could pay Mr Ingersoll back in his own coin and say, No infidelity, no lecture, no lecture no $1,000 per night for Mr Ingersoll He said Mr Ingersoll s reference in regard to the church collection was cowardly Mr Ingersoll has referred to the superstition of the Christian sailors of Spain who professed to be Christians but he said nothing about the religion of the brave Captain Phillips who asked to have a prayer of thanksgiving offered after his victory

Dr Braden referred to many of Ingersoll s statements and then spoke of the challenge He said Ingersoll could not pass an examination for a certificate to teach the third grade in our common schools, although we were told that he was a smart man Dr Braden told of occasions when he had challenged Ingersoll to debate and when the latter had refused and stated to his friends that he was not fool enough to go on the platform with Dr Braden The speaker said there were only 2000 preachers in the country and as many church members who were equal to Ingersoll in intellect and that there were 10,000 preachers and 9 000 church members who were better scholars In closing Dr Braden said that he did not think that a ... was Ingersoll need ... but that he should go ... Ingersoll comes at ... He had not ... in casting ... of forbearance before ... Dr Braden will preach ... the tabernacle Sunday and will also lecture there several nights next week

Miss Neidermeyer's Funeral

The remains of the late Miss Carrie Neidermeyer arrived from Bloomington this afternoon at 4 45 o'clock and were taken to the home of her brother, William Neidermeyer of 61 West North street Funeral services will be held at her brother s residence at 1 o clock on Sunday afternoon and at the German M E church at 2 o clock Rev Charles Rodenburg assisted by Henry Lunn, will be in charge Miss Neidermeyer was a daughter of Rev F W Neidermeyer of 447 North Monroe street She was 48 years of age

Gone to Davenport.

O F Spaulding has left for Davenport Iowa, where he will associate himself with Chris Neipp in the management of the St. James hotel of that city

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"MUST BE SERIOUSLY RECKONED WITH"

American Economist: The competition of the United States with Great Britain in iron and steel products is being brought to the attention of British iron and steel makers in a rather forcible manner. It formed the subject of a paper entitled "Notes on American Iron and Steel Practice," which was recently read by Mr. Archibald P. Head of London before the members of the South Staffordshire Institute of Iron and Steel Works Managers. Mr. Head has evidently made a thorough examination of the conditions of the industry in this country, for he starts out with the broad proposition that the importation from America into England of pig iron, billets and steel rails which began two or three years ago must now be seriously reckoned with.

His address dealt largely with technical details and with a description of processes, methods and appliances peculiar to the production of iron and steel in the United States. It is with the conclusions of this expert observer that we are chiefly concerned. He said:

Labor was, on the average, 60 per cent dearer than in England. The Americans, however, went on the principle of "capital is cheap, labor is dear," and were willing to spend large sums on mechanical substitutes for labor. The workers were highly skilled, industrious and amenable to discipline. Trades unions were not sufficiently militant to prevent each man doing his best and increasing his market value as the surest road to success. The great size of the country and the mixture of races rendered the methods of "new trade unionism" difficult to enforce.

No stronger testimony than this as to the effects of protection in establishing a great industry has been given anywhere. Labor is 60 per cent dearer in America than in free trade England, but capital is cheaper here than there—capital acquired, as the London Economist admits, through years of effective defense against ruinous foreign competition and which, having been thus acquired, has been expended in the establishment of economical processes and enlarged facilities of manufacture. Without the benefit of protection during the period of its development and upbuilding the iron masters of America would not now be able to pay half as much again as the British wage rate and still undersell the British producers on their own ground.

THE BRITISH COTTON YARN TRUSTS

Textile Record: It is interesting to American manufacturers of textiles to note the formation in the British Islands of a Cotton Yarn Trust, having a capital of $5,000,000 and controlling already two and a quarter million spindles. It is interesting for several reasons. First, we have been always instructed by the free traders that trusts of every kind are the natural and necessary fruit of the policy of protection and so when we look abroad and find a ... trust formed in free trade England by unprotected manufacturers in vital ... we feel that our free trade philosophers must have made some kind of a mistake. Second, a trust is, in a sense, a demonstration of weakness, and so, we may accept the fact of the formation of this one as supplying further proof that Great Britain has begun to lose her supremacy as a cotton spinning country. Third, the only purpose of such a trust must be to uphold prices and success to the endeavor will surely widen the opportunity for American manufacturers in markets in which the British manufacturer hitherto has been able successfully to hold his own. We have had troubles among our cotton spinners which forbid us to exult very greatly over the conditions of the industry here, but we shall settle these, after a while, and the great business will go forward with giant strides. There are few intelligent Americans who do not believe that the destiny of this the greatest cotton growing country is to become, at a time not remote, the greatest cotton spinning country.

American free traders loudly assert that the tariff breeds trusts. Surely this gigantic English trust is not due to protection.

The indications are that the opposition to the treaty is weakening since it understands that it must face the music and must take the responsibility of defeating the peace treaty, if it is defeated. The people will be pleased with the situation. Every speech delivered by the opposition has been riddled by the facts until there is nothing but a mass of shreds left. There can be no excuse for the opposition. There is no excuse but pig-headedness. Every question it has raised belongs, not to the question of ratification, but to the questions which will come up after ratification, and which the House of Representatives is as much interested in as the Senate. These plain facts cannot be hid ... by demagogery or false senti...

those who vote against the treaty on any ground yet suggested, will regret their action when it is too late to explain.

The testimony before the court martial shows that Miles most brutally accused General Eagan with dishonesty when there was no evidence to support his statement. Eagan, with all his faults, if he had them, got on fully as well in the commissary department as Miles got along with the army. No medals were won in either ...

Spain is rewarding the spies it had in this country during the war and is punishing all the generals and seamen who did her fighting because they won no victories. What good the spies did Spain that they should be rewarded is hard to understand when the fact that the Americans whipped Spain in every action.

It is said that Aguinaldo has been given power by the government he organized to declare war on America when such he deems it expedient. If America wants to do so it can quiet Aguinaldo by paying him for his silence as Spain did, or it can let him declare war and take the suspended off him at two miles range, and Aguinaldo knows it too.

John P. Altgeld and Carter Harrison stand in about the same relation to each other that Generals Eagan and Miles with this difference: that the former are quarrelling about shoddy money and offices while the latter are worrying over spoiled beef and the size of their importance.

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MOSE MILLER'S SWEETHEART.

How a Scorned Cherokee Girl Secured Revenge on Her Faithless Outlaw Lover.

Mose Miller the Cherokee outlaw who was lately captured in the Greenleaf mountains, about 15 miles southeast of Fort Gibson, although a refugee from justice for the last three years has not been dead to society. In the fastnesses of those hills and mountains where nature has so lavishly provided natural means of concealment he was comparatively safe, surrounded as he was by friends who inhabited the scattered settlements among the hills and canyons, leading a free and easy life, never coming in contact with the outside world except at his own pleasure.

Three years were spent in the most of these surroundings, baffling the skill and daring of the United States marshals in their efforts to capture him, for he had friends who warned him of any impending danger and kept him posted on the movements of every suspicious stranger appearing in the neighborhood. Naturally he was just that sort of a fellow and had friends everywhere in the hills, especially among the women who appeared to admire him for his reckless bravery. During the past fall and summer he made numerous trips to Briggs, the nearest railroad station, when a large reward was offered for his head, riding fearlessly into the town, trading as he wanted to and riding away unmolested.

Among Miller's female acquaintances was a young and splendid looking Cherokee girl of pleasing manners who had carried to love the outlaw with true devotion, and he professed to reciprocate the passion. After awhile Miller began to grow cold when he learned that he had taken up with another girl. Then her love turned to bitter hate and she longed for revenge. She knew that a big reward was standing for his capture, that the officers were after him in earnest and that she could assist them.

There was to be a dance in the neighborhood and she knew that Miller and his latest girl would be there—in fact, had assisted in getting up the affair—so when the time for the dance arrived there was a good crowd present. Miller and his new girl among them, the very gayest of the gay. It was his last dance. There was plenty of whisky on tap and the outlaw drank heavily. All the boys seemed to be his friend. He carried a huge six-shooter strapped to his side and the dance proceeded while he considered himself perfectly safe among his friends.

The rejected maiden was not idle during all this time. She sent for the officers who were in waiting nearby in accordance with her plans. They came and peered in at the windows, watching the outlaw in the height of his last revelry, but thought it best to hide their time until a favorable opportunity should arrive, which they well knew was not far off, when they could bag him without bloodshed, for they knew that if they attempted to take him openly some one would get badly hurt or killed. Along toward morning he became drunk, when his friends took him into a house close by and put him to bed to keep off his spree, never once dreaming that he was doomed to forfeit ... hand ... the foot. It was then that the marshals' opportunity came. They broke in upon him and before he could realize the situation he was securely bound and shackled and the next after noon he was safely landed in the Muskogee jail where he now languishes and reflects upon the uncertainties of an outlaw's life, even among his best friends, while awaiting the trial and conviction and punishment that is surely in store for him.

His friends still live in the Greenleaf mountains. Both of his girls still live there, the one crowing over the fate ... her revenge upon him for the ... All his former companions and associates are ... there frolicking ... dance and enjoying other pastimes. But Mose Miller has frolicked his last frolic and danced his last dance and will never "scout" among the canyons and fastnesses of Greenleaf mountains again.—Kansas City Times.

Sovereigns' Tips

Czar Nicholas II has the reputation of being the most liberal of overeigns, particularly in regard to tips, and it is stated that when on ever this small ... "pourboire" to the domestics is never less than 5 francs even to servants who have but rendered him the slight st of services while to the coachman and servant in attendance upon his royal person the tip often exceeds 200 francs. The German ... is just the opposite of the ... and although he travels perhaps more than any other sovereign he is very careful with his gratuities, which seldom exceed two or three marks. President McKinley, despite the comparative smallness of his emolument, has the reputation of being very liberal in the way of tips.—Brussels Le Petit Bleu.

Women Brigands of the Balkans

The women brigands of the Balkans have played as important a part in the struggle for the Bulgarian and Montenegrin independence as did their Greek sisters of Olympus and Pindus in their conflict with the Turks. Dressed in men's attire, the wives of the Bulgarians, ... as the brigands of Bulgaria are called, often accompanied their husbands to the mountains, faring like the rest of the outlaws and frequently sharing their fate.—N. Y. Tribune.

Where Beds Are an Innovation

Beds are quite an innovation in Russia and many well-to-do houses are still unprovided with them. Peasants sleep on the tops of their ovens, middle class people and servants roll themselves up in sheepskins and lie down near the stoves, soldiers rest upon wooden cots without bedding, and it is only within the last few years that students in schools have been allowed beds.—Spare Moments.

It is said that short young ladies have a better chance of marriage than their taller sisters and the reason given is that short women make the better wives.

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$25,000 worth of merchandise too much. We have taken stock and we find that we have about $25,000 more merchandise than we want, now that spring goods are beginning to come in. To make a ready clearance of this immense surplus stock we make special and great reductions for the coming week. This is your opportunity. Below we quote prices that will interest all buyers of the necessities and comforts of life.

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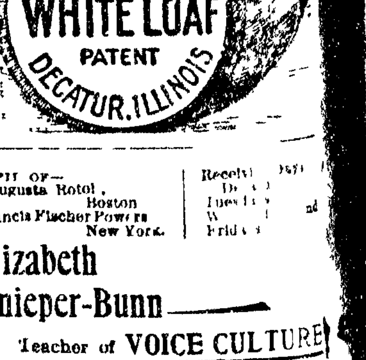
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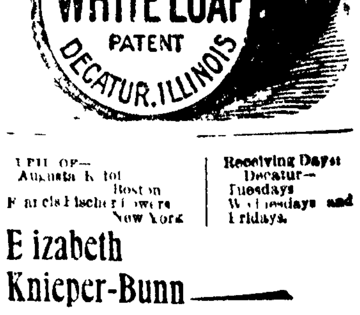
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[illegible] CHURCH OF CHRIST [illegible] Edward streets [illegible] pastor. Sunday school at [illegible] Patterson, Supt. Morning [illegible] p. m. Junior [illegible] p. m. [illegible] The [illegible]

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[illegible] PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH [illegible] and Monroe streets [illegible] pastor. Sunday school at [illegible] Preaching [illegible] Endeavor service [illegible] With [illegible] services [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Miss [illegible]

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[illegible] CHURCH [illegible] streets. Rev. [illegible] Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. [illegible] Junior Endeavor at [illegible] p. m. [illegible]

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Life is not so short that time for courtesy is wanting.—Emerson

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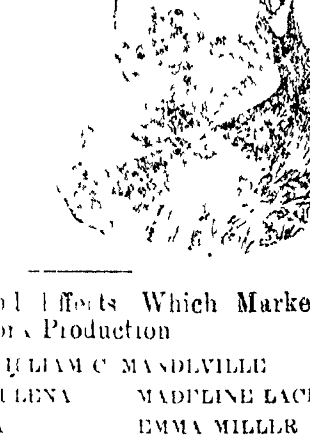
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WOMEN AS CRIMINALS.

Women don't like women as well as men like men.

Most of the suicides of women are on account of desertion.

When a man is deserted he gets another girl and begins life over.

A half way decent woman will do anything to hide a criminal who is her lover.

It is difficult to convict women of murder; the jurors are men, and they sympathize.

Get a woman in a tight place and she will tell about a crime quicker than a man would.

Women as criminals are very smart but they cannot keep crime hidden so well as a man.

If a woman of the criminal type loves a man she will, as a rule, do almost anything to win him.

Men don't want to have women hanged, but a jury of women might go to the other extreme.

When a woman is led to believe that a man has given her up she is apt to tell about his crime.

If a man does not like a man, he wants to have the other know it. It is just the reverse between two women.

A woman is more desperate in love affairs than in anything else. Men get desperate about money matters.

Men kill themselves when they are broke; women don't. The women can stand it better and are more used to it.

A woman has no sympathy for another woman who has gone wrong, but often a man has sympathy for a wrongdoing fellow and will help him out.—View of a Veteran San Francisco Detective.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

A War Cry is to be printed in Java, in the Malay language.

A Catholic paper devoted to the interest of the Catholic church in Cuba is to be published in Havana.

There are 870[illegible] members of the Epworth League in Canada, and they have undertaken the support of 21 missionaries.

There are about 1,500,000 children in the Roman Catholic parochial schools of the United States, 60,000 of them being in the city of New York.

The general committee of the World's Student Christian Federation has issued a call for a universal day of prayer for students, and February 12 has been designated.

Rev. Father J. P. Chaffey of the archdiocese of New Orleans has accepted the post of chaplain at the leper home, Indian Camp Plantation, Iberville parish, La.

In the city of New York last year the Episcopalians increased their membership by nearly 3,000, Congregationalists 600, Methodists 1,075, Baptists [illegible] and Reformed [illegible]

There are 11 [illegible] Congregational churches in the [illegible] sles, 31 ministers [illegible] members. The number [illegible] churches is [illegible] There are 16 theological schools which contain at present 430 students.

At the [illegible] Lambeth the English bishops resolved that the ceremonial use of incense, of lighted candles [illegible] not authorized, neither can the sacrament be reserved, nor may there be any public invocation of the Virgin Mary or the saints, nor the use of any regular service not authorized by the prayer book.

CONUNDRUMS ANSWERED.

What's small [illegible] mouth? What it puts [illegible]

Why [illegible] Because they [illegible] companion

Why [illegible] the middle of the [illegible] the center

Why [illegible] the Bank of England [illegible] notes

When [illegible] newspaper [illegible] When he appears in print

Why [illegible] to see [illegible] like a [illegible] Because it has to [illegible] heart

Why [illegible] turkey like a lawyer? When he is drawing out [illegible]

What lock is that which no burglar can pick? A lock from a bald head.

Why [illegible] beacon [illegible] light house

Why [illegible] bad horse like a bad play? Because it can't run and won't draw. Buffalo Evening News.

SIDE GLANCES AT LIFE.

A salary is something more than $15 a week. Anything less than that is wages.

We all dislike flattery, but we all fail to recognize it usually when it is applied to us.

When a young woman can describe to you the necktie that a young man wore the week before that young man is in peril.

This world isn't balanced right. Just think how many people there are hunting for work when so many of us are overburdened with it!

Has it ever occurred to you that the recent growth of pessimism in this country has been practically contemporaneous with the increase in the number of cooking schools?—Somerville Journal.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The dreariest thing is wasted love.

In winter lingerie is just plain underwear.

I've never meant to eat the apple; she only wanted to taste it.

The more a woman studies finance the surer she is that nothing makes a thing so clear as a pattern.

When a woman resolves to spread sunshine and happiness around her she begins by carrying a sad, wistful look in her eyes and talking in a low mournful voice.—N. Y. Press.

Fifty per cent of heat is an ordinary fire goes up the chimney.

Don't expect to maintain a wife on "taffy" because you won her with it.

Don't quarrel, but if you must quarrel don't quarrel with your bread and butter.

[illegible]ons of the last age are like [illegible] of the last year.—Sir John [illegible]

LIKE A MIRACLE.

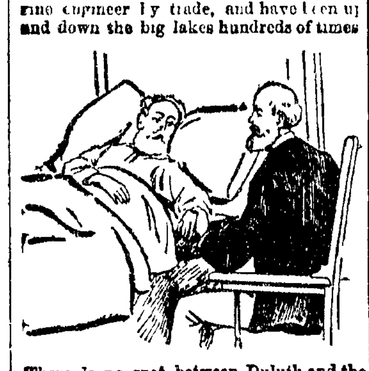
HOW A LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA SUFFERER WAS CURED.

The Story of a Sturdy Engineer—His Death was Decreed at a Consultation of Physicians but a Changed Medical Treatment Saved His Life.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

James Crocket, a sturdy old Scotchman, living in Detroit, Mich. at 88 Montcalm Street, was asked about his wonderful cure.

"First," he said, "I must tell you something of my life before my almost fatal sickness. I was born in Scotland in 1822, and came to this country in 1848. I am a marine engineer by trade, and have been up and down the big lakes hundreds of times.



There is no spot between Duluth and the Atlantic Ocean I do not know. In 1872 I was in the employ of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co., and for fifteen years I was at my post as chief engineer on one of their big passenger steamers. My first boat was the R. N. Rice, which was burned at the docks. Then I was transferred to the Rubie, which was chartered to make the run between Detroit and Cleveland.

"I brought out the new steamer the 'City of the Straits,' and for years acted as her chief engineer. It is a great responsibility, the position of chief engineer on those big passenger palaces. Thousands of lives are held in the keeping of the engineer. Few realize the dangers that might befall them, and on the engineer depends the safety of the passengers. The anxiety causes a great nervous strain, and the strictest attention is necessary during the trip. Not for a moment must he lose his watchfulness, as the human freight above him is absolutely in his care.

"For fifteen years I carefully watched the big engines and boilers without a single accident, and I only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without warning I was taken sick, and in less than a week I was prostrated. I had the best of physicians, and hoped to be at work again within a week. I grew gradually worse, and at the council of doctors, they said I had nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and would never be able to be up again. They said I had worn myself out by the long nervous strain caused by watching and worry about the machinery. No man could stand such nervous strains over seven or eight years, while I had been fifteen years in destroying my nerve centres. For three long years I was unable to move from my bed without assistance. The doctors said I had locomotor ataxia, and would never be able to walk again.

"The pains and suffering I experienced during those years are almost indescribable. My wife used to put on hot or ten hot water bags around me to stop the pain. The [illegible] that came to see me did me good by when they left me and I was given up. The doctors said nothing more could be done for me. In fact I had given myself up, and thought there was no use trying to get well.

"We tried every known remedy, and my wife kept reading the articles about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to me. Finally she said they only cost 50 cents, and she wanted to know if I would try them. To please her I consented and the first box gave me relief. I continued to use them for about two years before I could get strength enough to walk. It came slow but sure, but what I am to-day is due wholly to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"Nearly everybody in Detroit knows how long I was confined to the bed and of my wonderful cure. It is almost a miracle to some people that saw me when the doctors had given me up, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured me surely enough.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People made me what I am to-day. I only wish I could persuade others to do as I did, and take them before it is too late."

(Signed) "JAMES CROCKET."

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared James Crocket, who signed and swore to the above statement as being true in every particular.

ROBERT E. HULL JR., *Notary Public*.

Wayne County, Mich.

Locomotor Ataxia and Paralysis Can be Cured

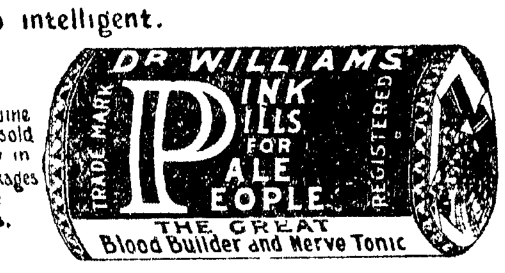
These extreme nervous disorders were treated with wonderful success by the discoverer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People previous to his discovery being offered to the public. This remedy is the only known specific in many diseases that, until recent years, were pronounced incurable. Recognizing their merit in such cases, many physicians now prescribe

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These pills expel impurities from the blood and supply the necessary material for building up wasted nerve tissue, thereby reaching the root of many serious diseases.

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The extent of this diminishing of height has caused much discussion for some time, but doctors generally attribute it to the peculiar position mostly maintained in climbing. One noteworthy feature is that the more heavily laden the climber may be the greater is the diminution.

Although the height of all men grows less to the extent of three quarters of an inch, the diminution varies greatly in individuals of the same normal height beyond that extent and the normal height is not resumed for some hours after the climb.

THE BULLFIGHT.

An Eyewitness Describes the Cruelty of the Spaniards and Bravery of the Animals.

The trumpet sounds again and the espada takes his sword and his muleta and goes out for the last scene, says the Saturday Review. This, which ought to be, is not always, the real climax. The bull is often by this time tired, finished enough of the sport, leaps at the barrier, tries to get out. He is tired of running after red rags and he brushes them aside contemptuously; he can scarcely be got to show animation enough to be decently killed.

But one bull that I saw was splendidly savage, and fought almost to the last, running about the arena with the sword between his shoulders and that great red line broadening down each side of his neck on the black, like a deep layer of red paint, one tricks one's self into thinking.

He carried two swords in his neck, and still fought, when at last he too got weary and he went and knelt down before the door by which he had entered and would fight no more. But they went up to him from outside the barrier and drew the swords out of him and he got to his feet again and stood to be killed.

Taking Account of Mental Stock.

A Boston child, after her first week in the kindergarten, said to her mother: "Mother, do I know as much now as I don't know?"

Though ambition in itself is a vice it is often the parent of virtues.—Quintilian.

Russia possesses over 300 female doctors.

The average gas jet consumes five feet of gas per hour.

The Pease Sisters will go to Maroa this evening to assist in the ladies' minstrels which was given there last evening and will be repeated this evening.

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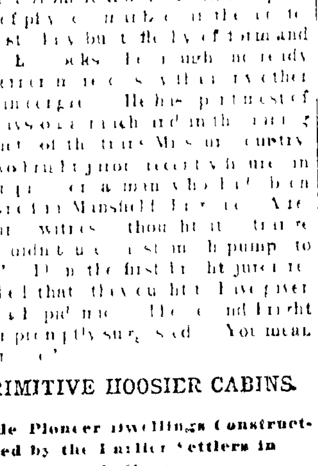
A PATRIOTIC BABY

He Was Born with "U. S." and Stars on His Breast After the Fight at Coamo

Near the quiet little town of Coamo, in the province of Ponce, Porto Rico, was born on Thanksgiving day a remarkable baby. It is not, says the New York Sun, was a half-bred West Indian negress and the father a full-blooded negro. The baby is almost white. More remarkable are the markings on the child's skin. On the right side there is a [illegible] letter "U," while on the other side appears the letter "S" [illegible]. About these letters are [illegible] spots like stars, the [illegible] of the neck being five [illegible].

A visitor who saw the baby learned that during the fight at Coamo last July, when the Pennsylvania troops were sent to the rear of the Spanish position, the mother was in the fields at work. [illegible] the approach of the American troops. She was frightened at their sudden appearance and crouching behind a hedge watched them pass.

The regimental colors were suddenly planted against the hedge near her as the color bearer rested for a few minutes. She had never seen a full-blooded white man before except the sunburned and dark [illegible] and the Pennsylvania men appeared as a different race to her. The excitement of the battle that followed [illegible] to her first surprise, prostrated her for several days. Nothing was thought of the experience after she had fully recovered until the birth of her baby.



Girls who have to stand on their feet most of the time work as hard as any day laborer yet they do not get what is rightly called exercise. Close confining indoor occupation gives no exhilaration to the nervous system nor active circulation to the blood. It wears, tears and drags a woman's life away. The whole physical system grows sluggish and torpid under it.

No wonder so many sales girls and factory girls and housewives suffer from indigestion and constipation and billous troubles. No wonder they are subject to the diseases of the delicate special organism of their sex. The wonder is rather that they can stand it so well as they do.

But a poor weak woman, as she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most eminent medical advice *free of charge* and in *absolute confidence* and privacy by writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. Occupying this position for thirty years he has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. His Golden Medical Discovery" is the only permanent digestive and nutritive tonic. The two medicines taken alternately form the most perfect and successful course of treatment ever prescribed for female troubles complicated with a sluggish, overworked nervous diseased condition. In case of constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be occasionally taken with the others. They never gripe.

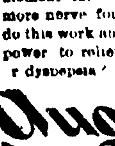


Run Into One Another.

Did you ever notice when reading, especially at night, how the letters run into one another. [illegible] draw on the reserve fund of your nervous energy, the letters 'bunch up' and you read again with ease. A moment later comes another call for more nerve force. Why not let glasses do this work and use the wasted nervous power to relieve headache, indigestion or dyspepsia?

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REFUSING A BARONETCY.

A First Sergeant in the United States Marines Who Wanted to Remain Incognito

[illegible]

"The German consul [illegible] quartermaster [illegible]

"Now, sergeant," said the captain, "of course you will want your discharge. How much longer have you to serve?"

"Four months, sir," answered Baron von Schrader, the first sergeant.

"Well, I think it can be arranged," said the captain, "and now that you are so great a gentleman," he added smilingly, "of course you will not care to take your place among the crew."

The first sergeant hesitated, then saluted and said: "Sir, I do not think I am a greater gentleman now than I have been, and if the matter can be kept from the crew I would rather serve out my enlistment."

The captain thought a moment, and then said: "Very well, sergeant, you may go forward."

And serving out his enlistment he [illegible] refusing the [illegible] forward [illegible] the [illegible] was a baron until he had put on [illegible] with force [illegible] uniform of Uncle Sam and entered into his new estate in his Rhenish home.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Professional Burglar

The professional burglars belong to a special class, stereotyped and exclusive, forming a community of their own. These men take a [illegible] pride in their "profession," and a certain amount of union exists between its members. If a burglar is in trouble his friends will pay for the defense, though they are not above betraying each other occasionally if circumstances require it. The receiver of stolen goods works hand in hand with these men, and without them the profits of the robberies would be small. It is difficult to state as to how far the love of excitement and adventure instigates the burglar to crime, but there can be no doubt [illegible] plays an important part [illegible] trips for the upsetting of criminals should they run out to give an alarm, to screw up the doors of dressing rooms and tamper with dumb [illegible] all these pursuits doubtless have their fascination to the criminal mind.—Gentleman's Magazine.

An Answer with a Sting

Mr Spooner (seriously) — Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?

Miss Sharpe—I don't know if he's anything like me he would.—Tit-Bits.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H W Bell, N L Krone, W H. Hubbard.

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Don't sit down and wait for a good job to come along and hunt you up.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

The sheriff of a Tennessee county furnishes a unique description of an absconding official. He says he is "six feet two inches and $1100 short."

An English guide book makes the curious assertion that a large proportion of those who have attempted to ascend Mont Blanc have been persons of unsound mind.

Sir Henry Irving carries with him on his tours [illegible] Chinese [illegible]

Lord Grimthorpe [illegible] one of the most complete [illegible] shops in the [illegible] experiments.

A Philadelphia servant girl [illegible] $1100 [illegible]

A [illegible] who was on a visit to Fort Sheridan, Chicago [illegible] First Illinois cavalry [illegible]

It is [illegible] Hereford [illegible]

Two bricklayers [illegible] drowned in Mansfield [illegible] jurymen [illegible] pump to him [illegible] juror remarked that they ought to have given him a pump [illegible] juror promptly suggested: "You mean a hydrant."

PRIMITIVE HOOSIER CABINS.

Crude Pioneer Dwellings Constructed by the Earlier Settlers in Indiana

In the primitive Hoosier cabin—rough, uncouth, unsightly abodes, more genuine [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] city of New York. Thousands of [illegible] women [illegible] born [illegible] And there are hundreds of people living [illegible] how the cabin [illegible] constructed.

The [illegible] from some of the old [illegible] with his [illegible] covered wagon which was his family [illegible] which was constructed thus: Cut about [illegible] eight feet [illegible] diameter [illegible] [illegible] feet long [illegible] [illegible] four feet [illegible] about six inches square [illegible] throw are [illegible]

Now come the most scientific [illegible] the fireplace and chimney. Saw out about [illegible] feet [illegible] of the house six feet high [illegible] [illegible] thick. [illegible] and build your chimney to the [illegible] height. This [illegible] have [illegible] — Linton Call.

Tim as a Love Offering

Mr Doty [illegible] district of [illegible] party reached the Silver camp [illegible] found to be apparently an unknown [illegible] young men ran off with some as an offering to their sweethearts, who evidently resisted the attention and asked for more.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Bound to Kick Anyway

If a man is given his daily bread he kicks because it isn't buttered.—Chicago Daily News.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A J Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo. says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H W Bell, N L Krone, C F Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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HOW BRADY LOST HIS MONEY.

The Bowery Celebrity Died the Day Before the Annual Vanderbilt Check Was Due

By the death of John Brady, who [illegible] the Bowery has lost one of its typical characters [illegible] New York Times.

[illegible] fifth avenue [illegible]

[illegible] New Year's [illegible] $100 [illegible] story [illegible]

WOMEN AT MEN'S COLLEGES.

There Has Been a Large Increase in the Number of Girls Attending Yale

Women are rapidly invading the domain of the man in college work in America [illegible] Yale [illegible] of the present [illegible] future of academic life which is [illegible] larger proportions every year. It was in 1892 that the [illegible] Yale [illegible] decided to open its graduate department to bachelors of art [illegible]

During the six years that the [illegible] [illegible] 500 members [illegible] students [illegible]

AMERICAN GENERALS.

Two Who Are Splendid Types of the Courageous American Soldier

[illegible]

Mushrooms as a Vaccine

According to a paper recently communicated to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, [illegible] found [illegible] mushroom [illegible] the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom [illegible] immune against vipers for a month or two.

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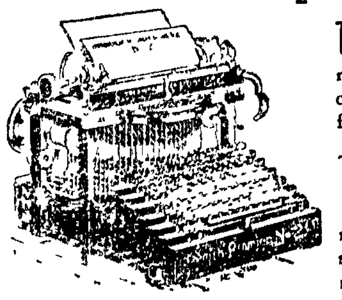
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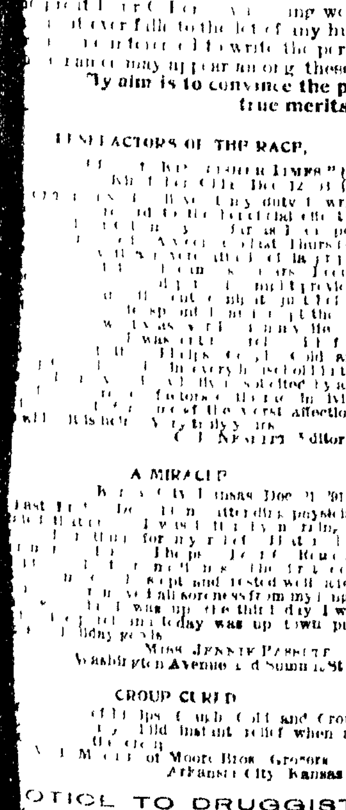
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[illegible] My aim is to convince the pub[illegible] true merits o[illegible]

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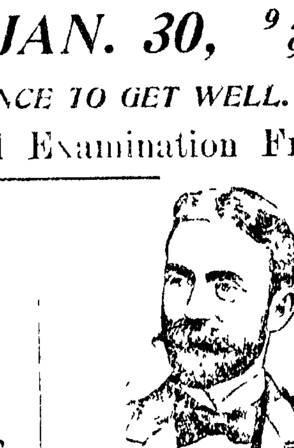
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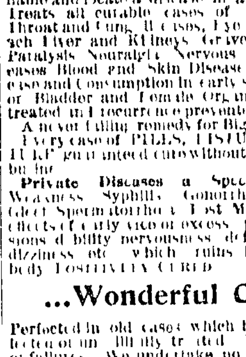
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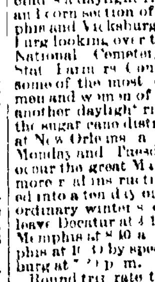
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Railroad Company has planned one of the most delightful trips it is possible to make and include a daylight ride through the great cotton and corn section of Mississippi between Memphis and Vicksburg, a two days visit at Vicksburg looking over the old battle ground, the National Cemetery and attending an Interstate Farmers Convention to be addressed by some of the most eloquent and distinguished men and women of the north and south. Then another daylight ride by special train through the sugar cane district of Louisiana arriving at New Orleans at 4 30 p m Feb 11th. On Monday and Tuesday Feb 13th and 14th will occur the great Mardi Gras Carnival and the more rational ... enjoyment will be crowded into a ten day or two weeks trip than in an ordinary winter's outing. The excursion will leave Decatur at 4 1? p m Feb. 7th arriving at Memphis at 8 40 a m February 8th, leave Memphis at 10 30 by special train arriving at Vicksburg at ... p m.

Round trip rate to New Orleans $—, tickets good to return until and including February 28th. For sleeping car accommodations either in Pullman or Tourist sleepers apply to the undersigned at Dubuque Iowa not later than Feb 1st. Do not send the money but state distinctly what accommodations are wanted and whether in Standard Pullman or Tourist sleeper remembering that the sleeping car rates quoted on bill are for double berth and will be the same whether occupied by one or two people. Write the undersigned at once for a copy of the Vicksburg Convention program, New Orleans Guide and detailed information concerning the excursion.

J. F. MERRY,
A. G. P. A., Ill Cent R R.
Dubuque, Iowa.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois,
0129-wlyr

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

William L. Hammer et al, complainant vs Mildred I Hammer et al, defendants—In Chancery, No. 16 840

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A D 1898 I, James J Finn master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, February 8, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit Lots five (5) six (6) seven (7) in block one (1) of Kanan's Addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county Illinois

Terms of Sale One third cash in hand on day of sale one-third in 6 months and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the said deferred payments being secured by personal security and a first mortgage on the premises sold or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of January A D 1899

JAMES J. FINN Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros Complainants' Solicitors.
jan 9 d1w

Administratrix's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will as administratrix of the estate of James Withgott deceased at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois at the hour of 10 o clock in the forenoon of

Thursday, Feb 2, 1899,

sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows, to wit

An undivided one-half interest in the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

That said premises will be sold for cash in hand

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois pronounced at the January term A D 1899, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

Dated this 4th day January A. D. 1899
MARTHA A WITHGOTT,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Withgott Deceased Jan 4 d1w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph P Smallwood Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph P Smallwood, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the March term on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 5th day of January 1899
ORVILLE B GORIN, Executor
W. F Cussins Attorney. jan 5-d3w

Illinois Central R. R.

The customary proclamation of Rex King of the Carnival having been issued the Illinois Central Railroad Company announce that on account of the

MARDI GRAS

which for the present year will be held on

FEBRUARY 14,

round trip tickets to New Orleans will be placed on sale at all stations on its lines at

VERY LOW RATES

There will be on sale at February ... to 12 with final return limit to February 28, 1899

The attention of southern homeseekers is called to the excellent opportunity offered by the above low rates to visit Vicksburg during the Interstate Farmers Institute, to be held February 8, 9 and 10. They will be good for stop over at Vicksburg Miss. to which point a special excursion will be run from points in Illinois on Tuesday, Feb 7 for the above occasion.

Full particulars concerning this excursion can be had by addressing J. F. Merry, A G P. A. Dubuque Iowa

Homeseekers' Excursions

to certain points in the south on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month during February, March and April

CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS.

Personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco via New Orleans in connection with the Southern Pacific Co leaving Chicago on its fast New Orleans Limited train at 8 45 p m. The limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the

Sunset Limited

of the Southern Pacific giving special through service to San Francisco.

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Daily Express also leaves St Louis every morning and carries a through sleeping car and coach to Nashville connecting with through sleeping car to Jacksonville Fla thus giving

Double Daily Service

to Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville connecting for all principal points in the southeast such as Charleston Wilmington, Aiken and Savannah and for all points in Florida.

Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing

A H HANSON G P A Chicago.

Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, via National Capital.

Commencing at once the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington D C at the same rates as apply over direct lines of the Pennsylvania and allow Ten Days stop over at Washington. For further information apply to W. L. Smith at Union depot or J. C Millspaugh telephone ... jan 11-d10t

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

New Orleans account Mardi Gras $ 775 round trip from Decatur. Tickets sold Feb 6th to 11th good for return journey to commence not later than Feb. 28th

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W Railroad, Decatur, Ill

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc. apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill

Illinois Central Excursion to Sioux Falls, S. D.

On account of annual convention National Creamery Buttermakers' Association the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Sioux Falls at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, January 21 to 24, inclusive, final return limit, January 31st. Information in regard to this excursion and tickets can be had at Union Depot and City Office, 121 East William street.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED Ladies and girls to call on Mrs. C. Lehr, of Akron Ohio at Hotel Brunswick all next week and learn to cut their own dresses in three hours by The Ladies French Tailor system. Upon calling you receive the new Feather Bone Attachment FREE with the French sleeve pattern 11w

HELP WANTED Ladies to make bandages at home for large surgical house, earn $10 weekly, enclose addressed stamped envelope for reply. Marshall & Co, Brooklyn N. Y.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line Feb 13 dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT 20 acres in edge of city. Good house and barn. Good water. Grapes and raspberries on place. Just the place for gardening, chicken raising or dairy. Will rent all together or part to suit. Call from ... to 1 p m. J. W. Brafield 8... West William St 21 6t

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TAKE NOTICE—Never will you be able to buy Decatur Real Estate as low as now. All property is advancing, real estate always follows.

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Dec 17 d2w

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MOORE BROS now in charge of Shoe Shining Parlors at north end of Central Block. Special attention to ladies shoes. Shoes polished, cleaned and oiled. Laces replaced. Shoes called for and delivered ...d

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square Aug 5 dtf

NASHVILLE Ill., Sept 9 1898.
Office of Rev. J. C Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen

Enclosed I find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanio Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Presented in ... Lawrenceville, Ill

Yours truly, J C. Orr

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Aug ... d&wtf

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R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor Review Building North Main street

HARRY A POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry. Wholesale and Retail, 151 North Water street Decatur Ill Jan 24 dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE. We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO June 10-dtf

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LOW RATES.
May 20 dtf GEO. W EHRHART.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court

Daniel Stookey Complainant vs. John L. Connelly et al Defendants. In Chancery No 1683

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court, A D 1898 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on

Monday, the 13th day of February, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) township sixteen (16) north range one (1) east of the third principal meridian in Macon county state of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of January A. D. 1899

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
Bunn & Park Complainant's Solicitors
Jan 20-d4t

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 284 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R. Manchester, Iowa.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No 1	Daily	1 10 a m
No 16	Daily except Sunday	9 23 a m
No 14	Daily	11 42 a m

TO ST LOUIS.

No 5	Fast Mail, Daily	11 48 p m
No	Daily	8 10 a m
No 9	St Louis Accomm, Daily	7 10 a m
No 1	Continental Limited Daily	4 05 p m
No 21	St Louis Expr ss, ex Sun	4 12 p m
No 7	Kansas City Ex Daily	7 20 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO

No (	Fast Mail Daily	5 28 a m
No 16	Danville Accom Daily	9 23 a m
No 24	Except Sunday	11 03 a m
No 4	Continental Limited Daily	11 3? a m
No 11	Lafayette Accom ex. Sun	4 15 p m
No 2	N Y Limited Daily	11 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3	K C Express, Daily	5 50 a m
No 13	Clayton Accom Daily	7 30 a m
No. ?	Daily ex Sun	11 03 a m
No 1	Daily	4 15 p m
No. 17	To Springfield, Daily	7 40 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 1	Daily	1 23 a m
No 11	Limited Daily	3 54 p m
No 1?	Daily except Sunday	7 35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 1?	Night Express Daily	1 03 a m
No. 6	Fast Mail, Daily	5 23 a m
No 24	Daily, except Sunday	10 55 a m
No 4	Continental Limited Daily	11 31 a m
No 10	St Louis Accom Daily	9 10 p m
No 2	N Y Limited Daily	11 46 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5	Fast Mail Daily	11 42 p m
No. 3	Limited Daily	3 15 a m
No. 21	Except Sunday	8 15 p m
No. 1	Continental Limited, Daily	4 00 p m
No. ?	St. Louis Through Ex Daily	7 17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16	From Springfield Daily	8 15 a m
No 4	Express Daily	10 55 a m
No 1?	From Springfield ex Sun	4 30 p m
No. 20	From Clayton Daily	6.50 p m
No 2	From Kansas City, Daily	11 05 p m

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec 28, 1898

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1 32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3 5 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5 45 a. m.
No 108 Main Line North	* 11 ... a m
No 1? Main Line North	† 5 46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 3:1 p. m
No 10? ...	... p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1 ... a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 5 p m
No. 1?7 Main Line South to Centralia	† 10:22 a. m
No 1?3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 3:15 p. m
No 191 Local Freight North	† 7 45 a m
No 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1 5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11 a. m

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 35 a m	A No 2	2 50 p. m
D No 3	10 0 p m	A No. 4	6 25 a. m
A No 11	2 30 p m	B No 86	7 10 a m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No ?	... p m	A No 1	10 45 a m.
A No 4	6 35 a m	D No 3	10 20 p m.
B No 86	7 20 a m	A No 11	3 05 p m.
A No. 10	10 35 a m		

"A" Daily Except Sunday. D—Daily. "B" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 15, 1898

DEPARTS EAST.

No 84 Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7 40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	8 25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex Sunday	5 00 p m
No 21—Except Sunday	7 05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7.50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10.55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex Sunday	8 20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4 10 p m
No. 4—Ex Sunday	9 30 p m

For complete time card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt, St Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	†2 25 p m	No. 4 Pass.	*11:10 p m
No. 8 Pass	* 4 ... a m	No. 2 Pass.	†11.00 a m
" 7	†10 00 a m	" 10	†4:15 p m
9	... 00 p m	" 8	†1 00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following ...:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans account Mardi Gras $20 75 round trip from Decatur. Tickets sold Feb 6th to 11th good for return journey to commence not later than Feb 28th.

Commencing Monday Dec 5 the Wabash railroad will inaugurate weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. Westbound these cars will leave St. Louis Monday nights at 10.30. Ready for occupancy in St Louis union station at 9 p m on No ? arriving at Kansas City on No 21 at 9 2? a m and leaving Kansas City on Santa Fe No 1 at 11 2? Tuesdays arriving at Los Angeles at 8 3? a m Fridays and San Francisco at 8 45 p m Fridays. The service to San Francisco in tourist sleepers with one change at Needles but through reservations can be made. This train leaves Decatur at 4 17 p m. Eastbound the car will leave Los Angeles on Santa Fe No 2 at 10 20 a m Mondays arriving in Kansas City at 7 a m Thursdays and operated from Kansas City to St. Louis on our No 2 leaving Kansas City at 9 ?? a m and arriving at St Louis at 5 15 p m Thursdays. Service from San Francisco will be tourist sleepers to St Louis with one change at Barstow this connecting car leaving San Francisco at ? p m Sundays

The Wabash railroad will organize and run two personally conducted thirty day tours of Mexico leaving Decatur Jan 19 and Feb 2? at 1? p m via Wabash railroad and leaving St Louis the same evening via the Iron Mountain at 8 15 p m with Pullman sleeping and dining cars. The tours are first class in every respect. Cliff P. Barrett will escort both parties as representative of the Mexican National railroad having been ticket agent for that company in the City of Mexico for nearly ten years and is thoroughly posted on the country. The price from Decatur is $249 40. Call at city office for ...

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

NOW—

For

New Year

AND

Wedding Presents...

We wish to thank our patrons, one and all, for their liberal patronage during the holiday season, and while we have enjoyed an unprecedented holiday trade we wish to call attention especially to those contemplating New Year and Wedding Presents that we have not been slow in replenishing our stock. We now have on sale a very complete line of Solid Silverware.

Tea Sets.	Coffee Spoons.
Salad Forks.	Salad Sets.
Butter Spreaders.	Fish Sets.
Lobster Forks.	Berry Spoons.
Oyster Forks.	Chocolate Sets.
Ice Cream Sets.	Bon-Bon Dishes.
Berry Sets.	Vegetable Forks.
Tomato Servers.	Cracker Scoops.
Pie Knives.	Carving Sets.
Fried Oyster Servers.	Pearl Dinner Knives.
Trunks of Silverware.	Pierced Silver Fruit Bowls.
Creams and Sugars.	Oyster and Soup Ladles

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The best of everything enters into the manufacture of this line. Upper Stock, Sole Leather, Lining, all the best. No better shoe can be made at any price.

All kinds--great variety Enamel Calf, Black Vici Kid, (calf lined) Lustral Calf, Winter Tans, Heavy Soles, Light Soles, all - - $3.50

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MORE FUN THAN $700.

They talk, they sing, they weep, they warble.

We have all 1899 styles. They are not expensive. They are very amusing. Please call and hear them. They speak for themselves.

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COUGH CURE
25c.

The only cure for the cough that accompanies the grip.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar made by Jacob Keck.

Comic opera Wednesday night.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of [illegible] cakes [illegible] june 2 [illegible]

Smoke the Little J. [illegible] to contain no artificial flavor.—1 dtf

You should [illegible] those [illegible] pianos at the [illegible] Prescott music house. They are the Chickering and Packard pianos and [illegible] at low figures on easy terms.

Mrs. [illegible] entertained the Coffee club on Friday afternoon.

Don't eat pie with your fingers. Eat it with your mouth.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 115 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

[illegible] Institute has purchased a fine Prescott upright piano. A full stock of Packard, Chickering & Sons, Hames Bros. and other pianos at Prescott Music House.

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. [illegible]

It is folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

C. E. ANNIVERSARY.

Will be Celebrated at Baptist Church on Sunday Evening.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will celebrate the [illegible] anniversary of the organization of the society at the church on Sunday evening at [illegible], giving the following program:

Song—Congregation.

Scripture Reading—President of Society.

Address—Willie Trimble, The [illegible] Society.

Address—Miss Sophia Diefisch, [illegible] Society.

Anthem—Choir.

Address by Rev. [illegible] Beaver, [illegible] Church.

Duet—[illegible]

Address by Superintendent Norman [illegible], The Possibilities of Our Society.

Song—Congregation.

Benediction.

THE CITY SPRINKLER.

C. H. Method, Late of Goshen, Ind., Sole Proprietor.

[illegible]

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy [illegible] if not satisfactory [illegible] will refund the money [illegible] Sold by J. J. King and C. J. Shiling.

Effective on Jan. 29.

[illegible] the Amboy division [illegible] removed from La Salle to Clinton [illegible] of bridges and division foreman of water works of the third road division [illegible] division will be removed from La Salle to Clinton.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

WORK AHEAD

Next Week a Busy One in the Woman's Club.

SOMETHING SPECIAL EACH DAY

Cooking Lessons — Divisions Will Entertain—General Meeting on Saturday.

The coming week will be one of unusual activity and interest in the Woman's club. Beginning with Monday morning, Mrs. [illegible] will give a series of cooking lectures in the club rooms demonstrating her talks with delicious preparations. The [illegible] for the entire course are [illegible] cents or 10 cents for each lecture. Those taking a course [illegible] will be allowed the privilege of bringing a gentleman [illegible] on Thursday and Friday evenings. The lectures of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be given at [illegible] o'clock in the morning.

SHAKESPEARE RECEPTION.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Shakespeare division will hold an informal at home at the residence of Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] South Franklin street. Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Sarah Murphy have the reception in charge. Mrs. Florence McConnell and others will assist in receiving.

OPEN MEETING.

On Tuesday evening the Parnassus division will hold an open meeting. It will be a James Whitcomb Riley evening with sketches from the poet's works.

On Saturday, February 4, the regular monthly business meeting of the club will be held. The Musical division will entertain the general club. The directory will meet at [illegible] the business meeting will be held at [illegible] and the program will begin at [illegible] o'clock.

One of the most important matters to come up before the club in the business meeting is the selection of the five delegates to the District Federation meeting. [illegible] will attend but the privilege of voting in the meeting will belong to the delegates.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Mesdames C. P. Thatcher, [illegible] McConnell and Charles Musser, the general committee appointed to take charge of the entertainment of the delegates to the Federation, have appointed the following sub-committees to assist:

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, Mrs. W. [illegible] and Mrs. Pauline [illegible]

Lunch on Committee—Mrs. Charles Musser, Mrs. George [illegible] and Mrs. Harry [illegible]

Reception Committee—Mrs. [illegible] Baker, Mrs. J. [illegible] Randall, Mrs. George Haworth, Mrs. George P. Bacon, Mrs. Alice Wills, Mrs. Annie [illegible] Mrs. Toby [illegible] and Mrs. James Millikin will meet the delegates at the train.

Ushers—Misses [illegible] Jan Roby, Bessie [illegible] and Anna Cloyd.

In the Dining Room—Misses [illegible] Merriweather, Stella Brooks, [illegible] Wilson, Maud Dill.

[illegible] clubs at [illegible] will send [illegible]

CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 4.

[illegible]

TO MEET MISS SHARP.

Mrs. Alice Evans a Delightful Hostess—Mrs Bunn's Recital.

In [illegible] Alice G. Evans to the members of the board of [illegible] library [illegible] High school [illegible] friends in honor of Miss Katherine Sharp, librarian at the Champaign university, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. The hostess was assisted by Misses Jessie and Nov Montgomery, Nellie [illegible] and [illegible] Schroeder. George Durston gave vocal selections. Frappe and wafers were served.

MRS. BUNN'S RECITAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn, assisted by Miss Jeanette Powers and the Arion Quartette, will give a recital at the Congregational church on Friday evening, February 3. Miss Marie Power and Charles Kessler are the accompanists.

The Jolly Dozen club was entertained by Miss Kate Shultz of North Union street.

CARNIVAL IS OVER.

Receipts Nearly $1,000—Congratulations in Order.

The Paper Carnival closed last night. Dinner was served yesterday but there was no supper. The vaudeville [illegible] Thursday evening and the attraction of last evening was chiefly in the [illegible] of the articles left unsold in the booths and on the change counter. The various winners of the [illegible] were:

The doll—Miss Jessie Randolph.

Solitaire ring—Miss Norma [illegible]

[illegible]—Miss [illegible]

Pillow, Queen of Hearts—[illegible]

[illegible] and forks—Jacob Lebo, Harristown.

Pillow (Patriotic)—Miss Florence Hatch.

Umbrella—Miss Carrie Sievers.

Large lamp—Chauncey D[illegible]

[illegible] won the bachelor set and he was immediately ordered by the ladies to go and hunt up some old maid and have a company of two.

The promoters and all who were connected with the affair have every reason to congratulate themselves on the results of their work. The receipts are estimated as [illegible] to $1000 and this means that they will [illegible] at least two-thirds of that amount.

GONE EAST.

Attorney John A. Brown Combines Business and Pleasure.

Attorney John A. Brown left today for a 10-day trip to the east which will include New York, Boston and Philadelphia. While [illegible] he will attend the wedding of [illegible] Miss [illegible] and [illegible] Holbrook of [illegible], N. H. Mr. [illegible] last winter with Mr. Brown [illegible] marriage will take place at [illegible] Abington [illegible]

Sales of Real Estate.

[illegible]

Modern Woodmen Entertainment.

[illegible]

[illegible] Meetings.

[illegible]

[illegible]

PURIFIED WATER

A New Distilling Machine Put in by the

DECATUR BOTTLING WORKS

The Water Will be Used in Manufacturing Soft Drinks and Will Also be Put on the Market for Table Use.

An important improvement [illegible] at the plant of the Bottling Works, which [illegible] of the Decatur Brewery, where are made soft water [illegible] drinks. The [illegible] pure water [illegible] manufacture of soft drinks [illegible] capacity of the machine [illegible] is the intention of the company [illegible] water on the market for [illegible]

The still is a machine which [illegible] well known in the east but [illegible] introduced in the [illegible] Decatur Bottling [illegible] is the only one of the kind [illegible] able Water Still [illegible]

[illegible]

Missionary Lectures.

[illegible]

Club [illegible] at the Tabernacle.

[illegible]

ROYAL

The Absolutely Pure
Baking Powder

Made of Cream of Tartar.

Baking powders made from alum and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but they are inferior in work and injurious to the stomach.

ROYAL BAKING PO[illegible] NEW YORK.

TWENTY SEVENTH YE[AR]

POLITICAL TIP

Plan to Put Macon County in Republican District

A SCHEME FOR VICTORY

[illegible] County to be Brought into District with Macon and Sangamon Other Districts.

[illegible]

[illegible] M. W. REED DEAD.

[illegible]

ONE OF THE LOST

Body of a Paul Jones Victim Found Cast Ashore.

[illegible] The body [illegible] brought to New Orleans. The identification of the body throws no new light on the Paul Jones affair. It simply makes doubly sure the sad assurance that all aboard the little launch perished. Captain Sturtevant was born in Rocky